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"The song that touched their hearts" is as old as the hills, almost. The leading man in "The Dazzler" combination, which has just closed a successful engagement, made a big hit every night with his bicycle song. He never failed to bring down the house when he reached the verse telling about the good qualities of the Sterling bicycles. The audiences were all ready to hear a good word said about these wheels, and heartily encored the singer each night. The song was almost as much of a hit as the Sterling wheels have always been. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Fort street.

SCHUMANN'S REPOSITORY.

If you are thinking of buying anything in the way of a carriage, wagon or harness, be sure to call in at Schumann's Carriage and Harness Repository, Fort street. He guarantees to sell you what you want for less money than you can get it elsewhere. Every article kept in stock is a bargain in itself at the price asked. New goods arrive every week.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named officers were elected at the annual meeting of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., held this day, viz:
Hon. P. C. Jones President
Hon. H. Robinson, Esq. Vice President and Manager
Col. W. F. Allen Auditor
Hon. F. Bishop, Treasurer and Secretary
Hon. H. Waterhouse, Chas. M. Cooke, Esq., and Geo. R. Carter, Esq. Directors
All of the above named constituting the Board of Directors of the company.
E. F. BISHOP,
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Honolulu, February 2, 1898.

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The A 1 fireproof two story brick building on lower Fort street known as the Union Ice Company's building. Apply to
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Prices are very reasonable.
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Honolulu, February 16, 1898.

Sale of Coffee Land Leases.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the B. P. Bishop Estate, James F. Morgan will offer for sale at Public Auction, Leases for a term of twenty-one (21) years of valuable Tracts of Coffee and Fruit Land situated in the subdivision of Keel 1 and 2, South Kona, Hawaii.
Sale to take place on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at Morgan's Auction Rooms, Queen street, Honolulu.
Maps and form of lease may be seen at the B. P. Bishop Estate Office, Merchant street, Honolulu, and with Mr. J. D. Paris, Napoopoo, Kona, Hawaii.
Honolulu, February 9, 1898.

SUGAR BAGS FOR SALE

100,000 Calcutta sugar bags, size 36x22, weight 16 ounces, especially adapted for consignments to New York.
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Woman's Exchange, Merchant Street.

EDITORS UP FOR LIBEL

PLANTATION PEOPLE WANT THEM TO GO TO JAIL.

Published a Story Alleging Wrongs Committed on a German Laborer Now in Prison—Investigation.

Editor Edmund Norrie and Associate Editor W. Horace Wright of the Independent, were arraigned in the District Court this afternoon, on the charge of criminal libel.

The charge was brought against the editors by a German residing on Kauai named Thielen, who bases his accusations on an article published in the Independent last month pertaining to the imprisonment of a German laborer in Oahu prison.

The Independent stated that the prisoner had been wrongfully imprisoned, he being the victim of a luna on Lihue plantation. The German's story as told in the paper is to the effect that he resented the luna's indecent proposals to his wife, whereupon life was made a burden to him. The German states that he was arrested on the charge of poisoning the luna's coffee and that he is now incarcerated for that reason.

A. S. Humphreys is representing the editors and Kinney & Ballou are prosecuting the case. Judge Peterson is listening to the evidence.
A number of witnesses are in the city from Kauai to offer testimony in the case. Among them is the luna referred to, who will testify that he never spoke a word to the prisoner's wife in his life until the day before he was arrested.

SENATOR HORNER IS DEAD

Senator W. Y. Horner, of Lahaina, Maui, died at his home Sunday morning. He had just returned from a visit to Honolulu.

He was buried Monday afternoon.

A VERDICT RENDERED.

The jury in the suit brought by C. Lai Young against the Spencer estate on a promissory note has returned a verdict against Lai Young.

A LITTLE MINISTER.

The diplomatic corps was increased yesterday by the arrival of a son at the home of American Minister Sewall. All concerned are doing nicely.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Secretary C. W. Diekey has issued a call for a special meeting of the Kilo-hana Art League this evening to act on the report of the committee appointed to draft a new constitution and by laws.

BUG HUNTERS RETURN.

Commissioner of Agriculture Marsden and Prof. Albert Koebele, government entomologist, are expected today by the Mauna Loa. They have spent about a month among the coffee plantations investigating reported blights and insect pests.

JAP LABORERS COMING.

The Immigration Bureau has advices from the immigration societies and other sources, that about 300 Japanese laborers will arrive on the S. S. China, due this week.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

At the newly opened Criterion barber shop will be found for rent numbered cups for the exclusive use of the renter, which together with the capable workmanship makes it a double pleasure to be groomed at this shop.

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WOULD NOT CUT OFF

KAPIOLANI'S STIPEND

KALAKAUA'S WIDOW WILL GET HER \$4,000 YEARLY.

Senate Considers Appropriation Bill—Lower House Receives Opinion of Supreme Court on Mr. Cooper's Eligibility.

In the Senate this morning Senator McCandless gave notice of a bill to enlarge Kapiolani park. Senator Brown presented the bill of which he gave notice for the conveyance in fee of certain Kapiolani park lands.

The consideration of the "act making appropriations for the payment of claims, unpaid bills and salaries due prior to December 31, 1897," was resumed from yesterday. But as none of the Cabinet Ministers nor the chairman of the Finance Committee were present, the act was deferred. The appropriation bill for salaries and pay rolls for the two years ending December 31, 1899, was then taken up.

Senator McCandless moved to strike out the item of \$4,000, for Queen Dowager Kapiolani. He entertained the highest respect for her, he said, but the settlement was originally granted because it was supposed she needed it. Within a few weeks however she had transferred property valued at \$200,000, reserving a life income of \$1,000 a month, showing that she did not need the settlement. There was a demand from all over the Islands for roads and other improvements. The public debt had been increased nearly \$800,000. There was an imperative need for economy.

Senator Brown hoped the item would not be stricken out. "It was granted," he said, "as a token of the esteem and an expression of the feeling in which she is held by the people of these Islands. She is the relief of the last King under the monarchy, a sovereign to whom we owe very much of our prosperity. His presence in the United States at the time of the reciprocity treaty was under discussion and his influence in that matter had much to do in securing that treaty. I do not think there is a man in the Islands who seriously objects to this item. At this time especially, the reasons of economy urged by Senator McCandless will not be accepted by the true one for striking it out."

The item was retained. The item of \$4,000 for Kapiolani was referred to the Finance Committee.
Senator Waterhouse moved to strike out the item of \$36,000 for the band on the ground that the other Islands were paying part of the cost, while Honolulu was getting the whole benefit. The Senators from the other Islands said they had no objection to this and the band remains.

The entire bill as presented appropriated \$2,147,506 for the two years. The salary of the President was passed. So were permanent settlements amounting to \$7,320. The appropriation for the Judiciary asked for was \$161,900. Practically all the items were passed. Of the \$203,200 asked for by the Foreign Office the \$110,000 for the military pay roll was referred to the Military Committee. The Department of Finance asked for \$113,000. The item of \$60,000 for salaries and commissions of deputy tax assessors and collectors was referred to the Finance Committee. The items for the Postal Bureau, amounting to \$129,720, and of the Bureau of Customs amounting to \$160,580, were referred to the Finance Committee. So were the items constituting the \$33,720 asked for by the Interior Department. The amount asked for public instruction was \$480,400. It was referred to a special committee.

Further consideration of the bill was deferred until the afternoon session.
Senator McCandless bill to enlarge Kapiolani park proposes to do it by reserving to the park the bench lots now under lease from the Kapiolani Park Association when the leases expire or by purchase sooner if desired. This will give the public access to the beach. Senator Brown's bill proposes to permit the owners of these leases to purchase the land in fee simple.

IN THE HOUSE.

Ten members were present at the House session at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Speaker presented a letter from Minister Cooper submitting the answer of the Supreme Court to the question of the eligibility of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to act as President. Following is the conclusion of the decision:
"Mr. Cooper takes the office of Acting President by virtue of Article 63 and to do so the only qualification that he must possess is that he be Minister of Foreign Affairs. Whether Mr. Cooper be eligible to the elective office of President is altogether foreign to the question and cannot be inquired into. Mr. Cooper's functions as Acting President began when the President left the country and will cease when he returns.
"We therefore answer both parts of the question requested of us in the negative."

Minister Damon answered the questions of Rep. Kaeo, respecting employees of the Custom House, as follows: "In answer to the questions propounded to me by the Hon. S. K. Kaeo with reference to those em-

WRECKED BY ACT OF GOD

LOSS OF THE MAHIMAHU FALLS ON J. F. BOWLER.

The Supreme Court so Decides—Perry-Lucas Land Dispute—Case Thrown Out—Other Judiciary Matters.

The Supreme Court decided adversely to John F. Bowler in his suit brought against L. Ahlo. In July of 1894 Bowler leased the schooner Mahimahi to Ho Pai Yet, for a term of six months, at a monthly rental of \$125. Ahlo went surety for Pai Yet. The schooner was wrecked shortly afterward in Waialua channel. Bowler insisted that Ahlo was responsible, but the court held that the wreck occurred by the act of God and neither the charterer nor his surety were liable for the schooner's loss.

The highest tribunal also dismissed the bill brought by Judge Perry and others against Charles Lucas and wife over a land boundary near Koko Head.
Judge Stanley has just granted an absolute divorce to Barbara Wolters from her husband, E. H. F. Wolters on the grounds of cruelty.
The jury has returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Lee Tai Young against Yee Yop.
Mrs. Julia A. Paty today petitioned the Circuit Court for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of her husband, John H. Paty.
A writ of error has been applied for of the Supreme Court in the case of Jonathan Spooner against Julia Spooner Rice and William Boardman Rice.

TO ENLARGE THE PARK.
Senator McCandless Proposes a New Act.

Following is the text of Senator McCandless' bill for the granting of a free beach to the citizens of Honolulu forever:
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii,
Section 1. The Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey in fee simple for the consideration of one dollar to the Honolulu Park Commission, created under Act 53 of the Session Laws of the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii for the year 1896, entitled "An Act to provide for the permanent settlement of Kapiolani Park and to the heirs and successors in trust forever of said Commission all of the land owned by the Hawaiian government lying between Kapiolani Park as heretofore conveyed to said Honolulu Park Commission and the sea, including the Kapiolani beach lots so called. The premises so to be conveyed to form a part of the Kapiolani park, and to be held by said Commission and their heirs and successors in trust upon the same trusts, conditions and terms, and for the same purposes as said Commission now holds the Kapiolani Park. Provided however that the premises to be conveyed as aforesaid shall not be actually used as a park until the expiration of the leases thereon now held by third parties.

Section 2. This act shall take effect from and after the date of its publication.

OFF FOR KAUALA.

Attorney J. Q. Wood leaves for Kauai this afternoon to attend to several matters of business. He will be gone several weeks.

ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

The accounts of the estate of Warren Goodale and John F. Drew were both approved this morning and the administrators discharged.

THE ELDREDGE WILL.

The will of Charles H. Eldredge was admitted to probate this morning. Mrs. Eldredge will make executrix of the estate.

THE MAXIM GUN.

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